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AMUSEMENTS TODAY.
Salt Lake—"The Yankee Consul."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Grand—"The Missouri Girl."
Lyric—"The Innocent Maids."

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.
Partly cloudy and unsettled.
THE METALS.
Silver, 65¢ per ounce.
Copper (cast), 17¢ per pound.
Lead, in ore, \$2.00; New York, \$2.00.

THE FATE OF STAND-PATTERS.
Those esteemed Republicans who mask their friendship for the trusts behind a stupid complacency which they call standing pat, ought to study carefully the returns from the recent English elections for parliament. The one issue of the campaign was the fiscal question. Whether England should adopt a protective tariff policy, disguised in the habiliments of colonial preference, or whether it should hold fast to the free list.
Mr. Balfour, the retiring premier, shifted and straddled and tried to bring in home rule as a diversion. Mr. Chamberlain was outspoken in favor of his pet protective theory. Balfour was beaten in his own contest and Chamberlain, alone of his party's leaders, was elected by his tremendous personal popularity in Birmingham. The unionists as a party were so completely defeated that there can be no question as to the verdict of the people. The liberals, in spite of some defections, were returned with an overwhelming majority, practically large enough to make them independent of any coalition if they wish to go it alone.

The gist of the result, from the American standpoint, is the fate of the Balfour stand-patters. Pointing to their victorious career through a long term of parliamentary control, they declared the country had fared well enough, that the liberals were little-Englanders, unworthy of imperial office, and that there was no occasion for a change. For fully two years before he resigned, Mr. Balfour had defied popular demands for a definite policy on the fiscal question, and he had no reply for the taunts of the opposition who demanded something more than a stand-pat government. In his indifference to the people's opinions, he was, if anything, more contemptuous than the worst of the hide-bound protectionists in congress who resist any call for a revision of the trusts' tariff.
So far, the American people have been, like the English, fairly submissive under trust control of the tariff situation, but recent events have shown a degree of restiveness that bodes ill for the stand-patters. When conservative old Massachusetts, the home of the special-favor tariff, begins to fidget and squirm over tariff injustices, it is about time for the Republican national leaders to sit up and take notice. When Iowa Republicans make a respectable showing of revolt against the Dingley schedules something is wrong with their party policy; and when all over the country, the impression gains strength that the tariff is being maintained, not in the interest of the people, but for the special benefit of trust interests, the stand-pat policy is in a fair way to meet its doom.

In view of the fact that a congressional election is looming up in the near future, the Republicans may find food for thought in the fate of their prototypes, the stand-patters of the Balfour regime. The time has gone by for indifference or contemptuous dismissal of popular demands for tariff reform; if the Republicans will not act, the people will—and that right shortly.

SMALL-BORE POLITICS.
It seems a pity that some United States senators whose names are familiar to all who pay even passing attention to national affairs, should occasionally descend to tricks that the smallest of small-bore politicians would hesitate before attempting. The Herald recently received, under the frank of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, and consequently at the expense of the government, a copy of the senator's set speech on the ship subsidy bill.
Mr. Gallinger made a splendid ex parte statement of his case, an admirable summing up of the best arguments in favor of this unmitigated grab. The force of his reasoning and his logic is utterly spoiled, however, by a colloquy between some other senators and himself. Toward the close of the speech, after Mr. Gallinger had said that in the aggregate in ten years about \$40,000,000 would be transferred from the national treasury to the coffers of the ship-building corporations, Senator Hale asked:
"Now, does the senator from New Hampshire remember just what the

amount is that is set aside for the one item, for which we all voted, for irrigation in the west?" Mr. Gallinger said that would depend upon the income from the sale of the public lands in the arid and semi-arid states. Senator Hale suggested that the total was not less than \$30,000,000. Mr. Gallinger thought it would be ultimately not less than ten times that amount, and Senator Scott said he had been informed that the amount for the coming year would be nearly \$60,000,000.

"Very likely," replied Mr. Gallinger. "There are now \$30,000,000 in the treasury credited to certain states, and of course that is going to increase as the lands are sold." Now note the "peanut" character of the colloquy. Every one of the senators taking part in it favors the ship subsidy steal. Every one of them tried his best to make it appear, without saying so in so many words, that the irrigation fund is a direct gift to the states that will be benefited.
The senators are surely not so ignorant regarding the provisions of a law for which they all voted that they do not know every dollar of the reclamation fund will eventually be returned to the treasury? They surely know that when the last acre of land that can be reclaimed has been reclaimed, the government will have every dollar it started with and very many more? More, because the government will, through irrigation, be able to sell land that it could not otherwise have disposed of. There is no more similarity between the national irrigation act and the ship subsidy graft than there is between a plain swindle and a straightforward business transaction.

The subsidy senators are guilty of a petty attempt to mislead the people when they send out by thousands, as they have sent out Mr. Gallinger's speech, such a bare-faced, fraudulent and scandalously unfair presentation of their case.

CONVICTION OF VAN SCHALCK.
William H. Van Schalk, captain of the steamer General Slocum, destroyed by fire in June, 1904, with an attendant loss of more than 1,000 lives, has just been sentenced to serve ten years in prison. Van Schalk was found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer. The conviction of the captain will be viewed with mixed feelings by those who lost friends or relatives in the disaster, and by the public generally.
Van Schalk was undoubtedly guilty of criminal negligence if, as the jury found, he failed to have fire drills on the Slocum. But he should not be compelled to bear the burden alone, for he was not responsible for all the fatalities. It was shown at the inquest held on the bodies of the Slocum victims that the life-preservers were absolutely rotten and useless. Some of them were found to contain pieces of iron, in order to increase their weight, others were filled with pulverized cork and the casing was so rotten that it tore and permitted the cork to escape like so much meal.

Hundreds of people perished because the life-preservers were of this character. Who was responsible for them? To a certain extent Van Schalk, of course, for he should have inspected the life-preservers and seen to it that they were in good condition. Yet if he had done that, if he had found them to be rotten and so reported, the chances are that he would have been discharged. The owners of the boat were responsible for the life-preservers. They bought the inferior kind because they were cheaper. Not one of the owners has yet been brought to trial.
And how about the inspectors who were supposed to look after the life-saving apparatus, who were supposed to know whether or not the Slocum was being loaded beyond her safe passenger capacity? Have they been convicted and sent to prison? If so, the fact has escaped the public's attention. One or two of them may have been dismissed from the government service, but that is a very light punishment when measured by the sentence meted out to Van Schalk.

It is probable that Van Schalk should have been convicted, but the full duty of the New York prosecutors will not have been done until "men higher up" have been brought into court.
Miss Henrietta Leavitt of Cambridge, Mass., is said to have discovered, by means of a telescope, twenty-five new variable stars. Herr Heinrich Corried, manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, could undoubtedly give Miss Leavitt pointers on the care of those stars. He has had plenty of experience with stars of the variable kind.

The Utah Light & Railway company didn't consult the good wives of the community when it decided to start the last car at 12:30 a. m. And isn't it a sure thing that after the first week or so just as many men as ever will come up all out of breath to find that the last car has gone on its way?

It seems too bad for the weather man to destroy his popularity by giving us the sort of weather we have been having these last three or four days. Now that the "See America First" delegates have departed, he might treat us better.

No, Best Beloved, we do not believe the morning "American" organ would be mollified if Senator Smoot should recommend H. J. Dinny for United States district attorney.

In the matter of acquittals and convictions on hazing charges at Annapolis it surely cannot make any difference whether or not a midshipman happens to be a presidential appointee.

An afternoon contemporary says we are rusty on our Indian lore. We are perfectly willing to admit that some people are better Indians.

DAILY NEWS OF SOCIETY

Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood, the president of the Reviewers' club, entertained the club yesterday at a luncheon celebrating the tenth anniversary of their organization. The guests were seated at one long table which was decorated in yellow and green, the club colors. The table was decorated with yellow jonquils, a high vase of which rested on a piece of exquisite lace over yellow satin. Ferns and green candles were used for the other color and yellow shades matched the bright jonquils. Place cards showed the same colors.
While no formal programme of toasts was arranged a number of literary selections were given while at the table. Mrs. C. D. Moore giving a talk on the line of work taken up by the club this year and reading as an illustration W. W. Story's "Story of a Picture." Mrs. C. H. Blanchard gave some personal recollections of her stay in Florence, and Mrs. Clinton B. Leigh read from Parnell. Mrs. J. C. McClain gave a humorous talk on "The Work of the Critic."

George A. Snow entertained a party of friends at a dinner at the Alta club last evening to meet some friends, business men of Chicago, who are in the city with him. The gold room was used and the party seated at the round tables which were decorated with flowers for the affair. The out-of-town guests were Granger Farwell of Chicago, Donald Smith of Chicago, and W. J. McCookendell of Sherman, Texas. The Salt Lake men invited to meet them were Frank H. Farnsworth, S. V. Derrah, Elmer B. Jones, J. F. Grant, Elias A. Smith, Henry McCormick, Don H. Porter, H. P. Clark, and Frank R. Snow.

Roscoe M. Breeden was the host yesterday at a luncheon at the Commercial club given in honor of Miss Sara Reid Park and Lieutenant Royden E. Beebe. The large round table in the green room was decorated with flowers, and a central decoration of carnations in light and deep pink and white was used. Place cards were small billet doux containing toasts appropriate to the individual. The other guests were Miss Isabel Baum, Miss Claire Soule, Miss Clara Smith, Mrs. M. A. Breeden, Mrs. C. H. McMahon, Mrs. H. R. Perry of Fort Douglas, Lieutenant R. P. Rifenberk, Lieutenant P. C. Galleher, Robert Park and Hugh Park.

The event of today will be the marriage of Miss Sara Reid Park and Lieutenant Royden Eugene Beebe, which takes place at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Paul's church. Rev. C. E. Perkins will read the marriage service and military music will be furnished by the regimental band from Fort Douglas. The ceremony will be followed by a wedding supper at the Park home on J street, at which only the members of the bridal party will be present.

Miss Louise Way entertained about two dozen of her friends yesterday afternoon at the Wey home. Five hundred was the game played and prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Cain Crismon, Mrs. Thomas Wise and Mrs. David DeBouzek.

Miss Leta McMillan left last evening over the Salt Lake Route to spend some time with friends on the coast.

Mrs. S. J. Wilson and Mrs. Daniel Gallivan are with Mrs. Thomas Kearns on the Kearns' ranch near Santa Rosa.

The 500 card club, which was to have met today with Mrs. E. T. Harvey, has postponed the meeting till next Tuesday, when it will meet with Mrs. H. J. Schultz.

A. B. Cochran, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, left Sunday for Goldfield. Mrs. Cochran will be with the Armstrongs for a short time.

Mrs. Ira Hudson Lewis has issued invitations for a bridge tea to be given next Friday afternoon.

Miss Agatha Berkhoel will be home tomorrow from her stay in New York, where she has been enjoying a feast of grand opera.

Miss Veda Eccles of Ogden spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Simon Bamberger will leave tomorrow for New York, where he will remain for a short time, and will accompany Mrs. Bamberger and Miss Helen home.

Miss Helen Wenger is back from a stay of some two weeks with her parents in Ogden.

Mrs. Walter Jennings and Miss Celia Sharp will entertain the Auld Lang Syne club at Miss Sharp's studio tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Olive Gray has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given at the Commercial club Friday in compliment to her schoolmate, Miss Gertrude Rennyson, who is the contralto with the Grand Opera company.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. White entertain at a large card party this evening to meet Miss Almee West.

Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff will entertain at a luncheon today in honor of Miss Eugenia Miller and Miss May Kervin.

Miss Grace McGonigle spent Saturday and Sunday in Ogden visiting her relatives.

Vivian P. Strange entertained a party of six at a dinner at the Alta club last evening.

Mrs. Samuel Schwab of Provo is in town for a fortnight's stay with Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood.

George H. Ellis, Jr., returned home yesterday after an absence of almost three years and is at home to his friends at 557 East Ninth South street.

Mrs. A. H. Snow left for Washington yesterday morning to attend the divorce congress to be held Feb. 19. She will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. J. Duke, for a few days in Chicago, and spend about a week with friends in New York before she reaches Washington.

The executive board of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the committee in charge of the annual celebration met yesterday morning with Miss Anna Decker and fixed the date

for the banquet for Feb. 22. The place has not yet been settled on, but will be announced later.

The tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club will hold the regular meeting this morning at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hills will leave during the week to spend the next two months in California.

Mrs. E. Bonnemort will be the hostess this evening at a social given by the ladies of the Unit. M. E. church.

The marriage of Miss Elbertine Schuster and Leslie G. Young took place Friday in the Salt Lake temple. In the evening a quiet reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young leave in the near future for Beaver, Utah, to make their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
173—Albert E. Margetts, Salt Lake. Mary Maude McEvoy, Salt Lake.
178—Albert E. Hanks, Slaterville. Estella McMahon, Salt Lake.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 24 degrees; minimum temperature, 22 degrees; mean temperature, 23 degrees, which is 7 degrees below the normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 38 degrees; accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 38 degrees.
Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m. trace; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, 17 inch; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 17 inch.

CLEVER PARAGRAPHS.
The Price of Liberty.

While the members of the legislature do not get any free railroad passes, the most of them for the first time in years will enjoy the free use of their own thoughts and votes.

Only Way He Can Get Them Through (Charlotte News and Courier.)

It begins to look as though there is small hope for some of President Roosevelt's pet measures unless the country elects a Democratic house of representatives next time.

The Jew Is Not a Good Loafer. (New York Commercial.)

It's industry that makes the thousands of poor Jews so quickly prosperous in America.

Ah, That's the Cheese! (Memphis News.)

A senator proposes giving the Filipinos a sort of Swiss independence.
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